

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 9-12 and 16-20 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 5-8 and 13-15, which correspond to Restriction Groups II and IV, respectively, from the prosecution of parent application 08/742,440, are now pending in this application.

Original claims 1-4, 9-12 and 16-20 have been canceled from the application

During the prosecution of the parent application a restriction requirement was issued which resulted in the cancellation of original claims 5-8 and 13-15. This application has been filed to claim subject matter encompassed by these canceled claims.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment or attached application or if petitions are required, applicants petition for any required relief and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions or other fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

Respectfully submitted,

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